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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2005, for which a three-month extension of time is requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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